

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing Galen Goode.

1 Whereas, The state of Indiana and the Commission on Mental Health and Addiction understands
2 the importance of providing behavioral health services within our communities;
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4 Whereas, Galen Goode previously served as Chief Executive Officer of the Hamilton Center, Inc.
5 for over twenty-two years until his passing in October, 2011 and worked in the behavioral health industry
6 for more than forty-two years;
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8 Whereas, Galen Goode was instrumental in helping Indiana's community mental health centers
9 enhance the level of service provided clients through strong advocacy efforts;
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11 Whereas, Galen Goode spent countless hours working on the integration of behavioral health and
12 developmentally disabled individuals and the coordination of behavioral health services with hospital
13 based services;
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15 Whereas, Galen Goode played a major role in developing policy initiatives aimed at reforming
16 Indiana's mental health system, including several years as a member of the Mental Health Commission;
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18 Whereas, Galen Goode was extensively involved in community service programs and activities in
19 both Terre Haute and Sullivan, Indiana;
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21 Whereas, The members of the Commission on Mental Health and Addiction support and approve
22 this resolution professing Galen Goode's years of dedicated service to the people of Indiana and Indiana's
23 mental health system; and
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25 Whereas, Galen Goode exemplified dedication and compassion in working to improve the care of
26 Indiana's mentally ill, developmentally disabled, and those with other chronic health conditions:
27 Therefore,
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30 SECTION 1. That the Commission on Mental Health and Addiction, as established by the
31 Indiana General Assembly, acknowledges the many contributions Galen Goode made to our state and its
32 citizens through his dedication and hard work in representing Indiana's most vulnerable Hoosiers in need
33 of health related services.

34 SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the
35 family of Galen Goode.